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Application No. : **2,459,192** PAT 53955-2? GdeKlein
Owner : RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED PAT 53955-0? Vancouver
Title : **HOLSTER FOR SUPPORTING AND CHARGING A WIRELESS
PERIPHERAL OF A MOBILE DEVICE**
Classification : G06F 1/16 (2006.01)
Your File No. : **PAT 53955-1** ✓
Examiner : Jeffrey Orser

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REQUISITION BY THE EXAMINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUBSECTION 30(2) OF THE PATENT RULES. IN ORDER TO AVOID ABANDONMENT UNDER
PARAGRAPH 73(1)(A) OF THE PATENT ACT, A WRITTEN REPLY MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN
6 MONTHS AFTER THE ABOVE DATE.

This application has been examined taking into account applicant's correspondence received in this office on August 17, 2004 and November 10, 2006.

The number of claims in this application is 22.

The examiner has identified the following defects in the application:

The search of the prior art has revealed the following:

Reference Applied:

German Application

10134830

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Christal

Christal discloses a holster (see Figures 1A and 2A) for receiving and retaining a mobile device (see Figure 1B and 2A "2") in a sleeve (see Figure 1A "9") and a peripheral device (see Figure 2A "3"), the holster comprising:

a mating structure for releasably retaining the peripheral device (see Figures 2B and 2C) in direct electrical contact (see Figure 2C "19") with the mobile device retained in the sleeve so as to permit the mobile device to charge a battery in the peripheral device through a charging contact extending from the peripheral device (see paragraphs 10, 32 and 33),

the holster being capable of accommodating the charging contact extending from the peripheral device (see Figures 2B and 2C, also paragraphs 32 and 33).

Also disclosed are the features of:

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the holster mating structure connects with the peripheral device mating structure to releasably retain the peripheral device so that a charging port of the mobile device is in direct electrical contact with the charging contact extending from the peripheral device to allow the mobile device to charge the peripheral device (see Figures 2A-2C);
the charging port being in direct electrical contact with the charging contact through an electrical connector housed in the holster (see Figures 2A-2C);
the electrical connector includes a controller for regulating charging (see paragraphs 28, 32 and 33);
a base for supporting the mobile device in the sleeve, the base having an aperture for receiving the charging contact and allowing it to make electrical contact with the charging port (see Figures 1A and 2A);
the mobile device communicates with the peripheral device on a wireless communication channel (see paragraph 30).

Prior Art Objections

Claims 1-22 do not comply with section 28.3 of the *Patent Act*. The subject matter of these claims would have been obvious on the claim date to a person skilled in the art or science to which they pertain having regard to Christal.

Additional Objections

Claims 15, 16 and 19 do not comply with subsection 87(2) of the *Patent Rules*. More specifically, claims *supra* are currently dependent upon a non-existent "claim 0".

Subsection 30(2) of the Patent Rules requisition

In view of the foregoing defects, the applicant is requisitioned, under subsection 30(2) of the *Patent Rules*, to amend the application in order to comply with the *Patent Act* and the *Patent Rules* or to provide arguments as to why the application does comply.

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